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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
PROVIDING A MULTI-FUNCTION
TERMINAL FOR A POWER SUPPLY
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following:

--This is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/405,209, filed

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-28, 43-63, and 79-112 without prejudice:

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